EVENTS BEFORE LENT Many Pleasant Entertainments Mark the Close of the Social Season.

THE RECEPTION OF MRS. THOMAS.

Beautiful Decorations and a Bril-

d mantels and cabinets, tables and pelestals. The dining-room was exquisi decorated in pink and green, wreaths of amiliax, showers of roses, with mignoand carnations, and the conserva tory opening into it was a bower of beauty, with its and filled with growing fringed in ferns and filled with growing plants and lighted by many gay Japapanants and lighted by many gay Japapanants and lighted by many gay Japapanants. The table was filled in the sees lanterns. The table was filled in the sees lanterns. The table was filled in the centre forms, and upon it was a light of the care of pink roses, and drawn by live Cupids; wreaths of tiny pink roses to the chandeller were held by two Cupids, who swung beneath the parlands of smilax which wreathed the parlands of smilax which wreath satia mais under lace held silver candle-sticks, with pink and green candles under sink rose shades. The ices, bonbons, rakes, and everything harmonized with the pink and green idea, which was beau-lifully woven through the details of the whole entertainment. Voelker's inimita-ple string band played bright music in the hall between the library and dining-room, which added greatly to the plea-

Mrs. Thomas received charmingly with her own natural grace and dignity, and those invited to assist her were: Mrs. Connally, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. Charles Thomas M. Rutherfoord, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, and Mrs. Camm. The delicious frozen punca was gracefully dispensed by Mrs. James D. Patton. Tea was poured by Mrs. Gideon A. Davenport, and I'rs. Mann S. Valentine served the chocolate. The young indice assisting in the dining-room were Miss Thomas. Misses Mary Thomas. Adele Williams, Alys Connally, Claudia. Palmer, Leila and Anne McGuirc, Annie Leish Camm. Mayre and Rosaile Scott, Maria Dunlop, Mary Lewis, Nettle Evans, Elizabeth Patterson, and Miss Roper, of Norfolk. Mrs. Thomas received charmingly with

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Among the gentlemen who called duduncy the later hours were: Messrs, Willam Wortham, Victor Williams, Monchan Wortham, William H. Grant, Jr.,
cobert Lancaster, Jr., Rosewell Page,
untherfoord Rose, John Chamberlin,
Tilliam Allison, Jr., R. A. Hobson, John
untherfoord, Richard H. Gaines, Roert G. Hiden, George Friedley, Prossor Hunter, Charles Hunter, Profescarroll, Dr. Lewis Bosher, Messrs,
bardes and Lynwood Antrim, Mr. Kent, or Carroll, Dr. Lewis Bosher, Messrs, harles and Lynwood Antrim, Mr. Kent, out two hundred and fifty ladies en

oyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomas in this, the last evening of the season, which went out brilliantly, even to the

married people, too, and their guests, for the successful management of this perl organization during the season just

The patronesses present were: Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. David B. Tennant, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. W. Waller Morton, and Mrs. James W. Allison. Other married members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buek, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tank Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. Edmund N. Pearce, London, Eng.; Misses Fannie and Hattle Ross, Marion and Jula Harris, Fannie and Annie McGuire, Eilen Hobson, Mary and Annie McGuire, Ellen Hobson, Mary and Kathleen Anderson, Mary and Elsie Cameron, Callie Ryland, Nellie Boykin, Annio and Lelia Gray, Maggie Ferguson, warmely, Helen Cameron, Alymandy, Louise Mayo, Martha Bagby, Consally, Louise Mayo, Martha Bagby, Katherine Harris, Mary McCaw, Bruce Williams, Claudia Palmer, Mary Pace, Florence Talbott, Anna Boykin, Lady Hobson, and among the visitiors were litsee Carpender, Philadelphia; Alice Dammann, Baltimore; Akin, New York; McDonnell, Mississippi; Sailer, Philadelphia; Anna Meade, Clarke county, Va.; Leary, Amelia county, Va.; Miller, Staunton, Va.; Trabue, Kentucky; Scott, Petersburg.

Miss Katherine Montague entertained the Luncheon Club on Monday in very charming style. The decorations were rose-colored and very tasteful and pretty. The members of the club and the guests present were Misses Montague, Mabel Todd, Adele Tyler, Mamie Saunders, Daisy Wilson, May Jones, and Misses Elizabeth Patterson, Virginia Drewry, Katherine Hawes, Alice Lee Moora, Norfolk, Va., and Kathleen Tayler.

The closing reception on Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. Randolph Tatum and her daughter, Miss Lella, was very bright and agreeable, and very largely attended. At a later hour a card party entertained the young ladica receiving and an added number, and a delightful little informal supper was served upon a table adorned with jonquils and yellow shades.

Those present were Misses Causey, Katharine Hawes, Annie McGuire, Eisle Cameron, Katharine McGuire, Eisle Cameron, Katharine McGuire, Judith Deane, Emily Cray, Marianne Meade, Annie Gray, Ella Cocké, Annabel Jenkins, Leila Randolph Tatum, Augusta Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Balmer, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum, and Measra, Lancaster Williams, Palmer Gray, Horace Hawes, William Townes, P. H. C. Cabell, Harrison Blair, and Lee Bregg.

Mrs. John H. Powell and her daughters, Mrs. Shirly Carter, Mrs. W. W. Williams, and Mrs. Smith Brockenbrough, Miss Evans, Miss Margaret Lee, and Miss Laura Carrington received their friends informally on Monday afternoon from 4 to 7, assisted by Mrs. James C. Lamb, Miss Gulliaume, Miss Juliette Lee, and Misses Calvin Brags, Jannie McGuire, Hessie and Mary Carrington, Emma Riely, and Miss Fannie Eliyson. The rooms were prettily adorned by crimson lamps and candles, and all the table decorations were in red and green, Many friends called, and the evening was greatly enjoyed. ...

game of "hearts" on Tuesday, in honor of the charming bride of D. J. N. Eilis, who comes to us with the prestige of a beloved and admired society leader frem Atlanta, Ga. The priges were taken by Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Mrs. John W. Atkinson, and the first was presented to the guest of honor by the fortunate winner. The other guests were Miss Belle Perkins, Miss Etta Munford, Miss May Jones, and Mesdames W. Fred. Pleasants, R. Carter Scott, Fred. W. Scott, Gay Miller Schell, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Thomas Boiling, and Ashton Starke.

liant Company—The Richmond German a Most Delightful One—Dinners, Lunches, Lectures, &c.

The reception given by Mrs. William D. Thomas on Shrove Tuesday evening before the Woman's Club had for its subject "The Poet's Province and His Power," and was a masterplees—scholarly and beautiful in diction, and exhibiting profound knowledge of his subject, the study of which he urged upon his hearers with much earnestness. The chairman of the occasion was Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, who very gracefully roduced the speaker. The guests of the chairman were Lieutenant and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Dr. and Mra William D. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Miss Bagby, and Mr. John Rutherfoord.

The delightful new opera, "Powhatan," will be given at the Academy in Easter week, April 6th and 7th, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, and under the auspices of a large number of letter academy of the Mer nette, and carried into it was a bower of tory opening into it was a bower of tory opening into it was a bower of tory opening into it was a bower of the auspices of a large and to ladder the auspices of a large and the ladder the auspices of a large and the ladder t

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thalhimer gave held a beautiful violet dinner on Thursday h the evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirshler, who are the guests of Mr. and Hirshler, who are the garden Mrs. I. I. Strause. The halis and drawing-rooms were effectively decorated with palms, violet candles in silver candelabra, and violet shades and lamps. pil.k The dining-room also had violet table shades and candles, and the centre-table decoration was of violets and maiden-half fern. The ladies received as maiden-hair fern. The ladies received as souvenirs silver violet-holders filled with violets, and the gentlemen Habana clagars tied with violet ribbons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Hirshier, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strause, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Strause, and M. and Mrs. Thalheimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hirshler, of Burlington, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Strause, No. 698 east Grace street.

Mr. I. Wellner, of Peoris, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Calisch.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen left on Friday for a visit to Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Mrs. D. Bachrach, of Philadelphia, and New York.

Mrs. D. Bachrach, of Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. A. Greentree, has returned to her home.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Schwerin (nee Leibermuth) will be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamburger, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Sol. Sycle, west Grace street.

Mrs. Hamburger, who was Miss Gertrude Morriss, has visited Richmond previously, and was the recipient of flattering attentions.

Miss Fannie Michelbacher is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Hirsh and the Misses Hirsh are in New Orleans, and will visit in several southern cities before their return.

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popular guest of Mrs. Jacob Gans, returned to her home, in Charleston, S. C., leaving many friends to regret her de-Mr. and Mrs. Myer Raab, of Burlington

Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Raab, 200 west Franklin street. The carnival preceding Mardi Gras must have been even more than usually brilliant, and among the foremost belies of the numerous balls was Miss Adele Archer, who has been selected at each by one of the popular maskers, and led some of the most beautiful of the dances incident to the grand pageant. Miss Archer has been a belle in Atlanta, Chicago, New Orleans, and in every city that she has visited since her debut. Her beauty and graces win all hearts, and insure her a delightful time wherever she visits, as well as in her own home.

and tea-table was presided over by alse Ruby Bodeker. Among those present were Misses Rena, Sadie, Emily, and Allie Stearns, Rosalie Smith, Roxie Wilkinson, Ruby Bodeker, and Mrs. S. A. Viles, of New York: Messrs. Harvey, Brodnax, Cox, Friend, and Tower.

The Fortnightly Whist Club met at the residence of their president, Mrs. George Currie, on Monday night. Light refreshments were served. Among the members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Craigle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starke, Mrs. George Ettinger, Mr. Surthern, Messrs. Robert Currie and George Currie.

Miss Bessie Faulkner, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Mary Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. Poltaux Robinson, of No. 8181-2 west Franklin street, entertained a number of little guests on Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Martha Maury. Games and dancing made the hours merry for the young folks, and a preity collation of fruits, ices, and bonbous was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Martin, No. 522 west Grace street, gave a pretty chil-

522 west Grace street, gave a pretty children's party on Friday evening to the friends of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens have returned from a tour over the western end of the Chesapeake and Ohlo road, as far

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., are residing with their cousin, Mrs. Wate, of Church Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Triplett Haxall have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasants during the past week.
Miss Kennon, of Norwood, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Charls Selden,
Misses Gussie McGuire and Fannie Guy are visiting Miss Ellen Bollinger, in Washington.

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Miss Rose Thomas, daughter of exLieutenant-Governor Thomas, of Fairfax, Va., was the guest of Mrs. O'Ferrall the past week.

Miss Minnie Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C.,
who has just left Washington, where she
has been to attend the wedding of the
daughter of Chief-Justice Fuller, is the
guest of Miss Mamie Saunders, west
Franklin street.

Mrs. Henry Tyler has returned from a
visit to friends in Ashland, Va.

Mrs. John Mayer, Jr., is the guest of
Captain John Mayer, of Church Hill,

the doctors

approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never come without this starvation. And nothing is better for starved blood than cod-liver oil. Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil with the fish-fat

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E. Oppenheimer, 319 east Market street, Louisville, Ky., says: "I suffered tortures, agonies, from my kidneys. A dozen doc-tors failed to relieve me. Munyon's Kid-ney Remedy cured me. A wonderful

C. J. Kruger, superintendent advertising Department, St. Paul Volkszeitung, says: "I am most pleased to testify to the value of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure, having been affected with that disease for some time. Six bottles of the Dyspepsia Cure has permanently removed all the trouble."

J. Wallace Stickney, elocutionist, and a well-known secret society man, of Ansonis, Conn., says: "I feel that I must thank you for your successful treatment of my case. I was suffering with Catarrh and was nearly discouraged because I was unable to obtain relief. I began using the Munyon Remedies, and in less than three days I felt beneficial results. I am now entirely well."

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach

trouble. Price, 25 cents. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumo-nia and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

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to all women.

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and heal the parts, Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any

THE NORTHERN NECK.

An Interesting Case-Good Service-Local Option-Briefs.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., February 22.-(Special.)-A very interesting case will come up for trial at the next term of the Westmoreland Circuit Court-a case of unusual interest because of its trifling origin. Some time ago a Mr. Johnson, of Westmoreland lost a blanket while en route to mill, About two hundred and fifty ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Thomas the last evening of the season, which went out brilliantly, even to the land.

If the maxim is true that "the last is not the least," then we may truthfully chronicle the Richmond german on Monday as the most delightful of the season. Everything seemed to combine to make the general pleasure. The lights and flowers, music, dance, and super made an harmonious whole, which remaited in genuine enjoyment for the ensured colonel Stern is an "Ole Virginian," in the fact that he "never tires"—that is he is always considerate, kind, and those who enjoyed it in its reflected sense, to lead a popular and successful german; and the Executive Committee cannot, as an entirety, be awarded too much appreciation by the young people and married people, too, and their guests, for the successful management of this persuance of the sense. The successful management of this persuance who enjoyed it in its reflected gense, to lead a popular and successful german; and the Executive Committee cannot, as an entirety, be awarded too much appreciation by the young people and married people, too, and their guests, for the successful management of this persuance and the secondary of this persuance and the secondary of this week not only finterfered very married people, too, and their guests, for the successful management of this persuance and the secondary of this week not only finterfered very much successful management of this persuance and the secondary of this week not only finterfered very much successful management of this persuance and the secondary of the successful management of the popular maskers and the dances includent to the grand pageant. Miss Archer this "striking engagement" occurred Mr. Cook denied the charge, and a fistillant, and among the foremost belies of the enumerous descent a each by curred Mr. Cook denied the charge, and a fistilant, and accused a Mr. Cook denied the charge, the the market as each by curred Mr. Cook, who felt so gargier this and accused a Mr. Cook of finding it.

LOCAL OPTION.

but put a stop to all fishing operations.

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The local-option contest in Rappahannock District of this county, heretofore mentioned in these columns, has waxed so warm that the whole county now manifests the deepest interest in it.

Mr. N. A. Gregory, of Richmond city, has written the Dispatch's "Comorn correspondent" a letter very kindly offering to come to King George and instruct the farmers on tobacco culture, if they will manifest a willingness to give that crop a trial. An effort will be made on March court-day to interest King George farmers on the subject, and if a dozen or so of them will agree to cultivate tobacco Mr. Gregory will be asked to come to the county and give the necessary instructions. The main objection so far raised to trying a tobacco crop this year is the lack of sufficient barn-room here to cure a crop when raised. It is hoped, however, that this obstacle can be removed, since it appears from the Dispatch's description of a tobacco-barn that houses can be creeted for the purpose at a comparatively small cost. It also appears from the Dispatch's description of the soil best suited to growing tobacco and a great deal of the land here is peculiarly adapted to that crop; and there is no doubt that, if proper efforts were made, King George would prove one of the good tobacco counties of Virginia.

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Mr. Washington Berry, a bright young man of this county, has been examined by our County Court, and will now be examined by Judge Barton, of Fredericksburg, for a certificate to procure license to practice law.

Dogs have played havoc with some of the finest herds of sheep here of late, and the farmers are put to their wits' end to devise some means by which sheep can be secured against the ravages of the vast army of worthless curs roaming at will in this county.

The hard freeze has put a stop to ploughing, and nearly all farm-work. Few "spells" of weather this winter have been more unfavorable to farming operations than the present.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY. exington Locals-Institute and Col-

lege Notes-Captured the Brandy.

LEXINGTON, VA.; February 22.—

Special.)—Revenue sgents on the 25th of last January found in the barn of J.

H. VanDever, at Rockbridge Baths, this county, fourteen barrels of unstamped apple-brandy, covered with cornfodder. It proved to have been made by William VanDever, his son, who had been conducting a distilliery near Brownsburg, five miles distant. William became involved in trounie theh, but it was thought that he would get off easily. On Monday the revenue officers swooped down again in that neighborhood, and found under a straw-stack on the Horn farm, on Hay's creek, eight more barrels of William VanDever's unstamped brandy. It is said the revenue officers are now regarding every barn and straw-stack in that neighborhood with suspicion. VanDever has been placed under bonds for \$2,000, to appear before United States Commissioner Beanett N. Bell on the 7th instant.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Military Institute (G. D. Letcher, chairman) are now sending out invitations to the Virginia Military Institute alumnit conce more meet in the halls of their Alumnia Mater, on alumniday, June 24th. of last January found in the barn of J.

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Black and Navy Diagonal Suiting and Skirting, 46 inches wide, 85c. value, 59c. a yard.

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Our Display of Imported Dress Material is dazzling. Exquisite effects will greet you at 29, 48, 69, and 38c. a yard.

10 pieces 25c. Dresden Effects, 28 inches wide, 25c. a yard.

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to relieve in one to three hours, and cures
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The Catarrh Cure—price 25 cents—cradi-cates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25 cents—cleanse

yard.

Remnants of Matting at your own price.

NEW-IDEA PAPER PATTERNS.—We are sole agents, and consider ourselves public henefactors, when we sell a 36c. Perfect-Fitting Pattern of latest design for 10c.

Several pairs of Light Colors in Kid Gloves, faded from window show; now 60c. a pair,

LODGE NOTES.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

The Buena Vista glass-works will be put into operation about the last of next month.

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Rev. R. L. Telford, of Lewisburg, W. Va., has declined the call extended to him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of this place.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Ballagh, one of the oldest Presbyterian missionaries to Japan, and who is now in the United States on a vacation, is visiting, friends and relatives have.

Miss Maggie Freeland has returned from a trip North, accompanied by Mrs. Poor and Miss Nannie Poor, of Baltimore.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. John L. McCurdy, son of Mr. Alfred A. McCurdy, of Rockbridge Baths, and Miss Kate Armentrout, daughter of Mrs. Bettie Armentrout, of near Flumen, at the bride's residence, on next Wednesday, February 26th, at 1 P. M.

Mrs. H. C. Parsons has leased the hotels at Natural Bridge for the coming season, and Mr. S. G. Lotts will manage the same.

Sc. Cotton-Warp Mattings at 20c.

25c. Seamless Matting at 15c. 50c. rolls, Extra-Heavy Matting, 10c.

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Shoes that we made to order for

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1895.

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A TLANTIC-COAST LINE. a pair.
Men's 50c. De Joinville Ties, 25c.
Men's Teck Ties, 5c. each.
Men's Hoston Garters, 10c. a pair.
Men's Canton-Flannel Drawers, 39c.; were ATLANTIC-COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE TUESDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND—UNION DEPOT.

9:00 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:31 A. M., Norfolk 11:25 A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly, and Suffolk, Va.

9:05 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 9:50 A. M., Weldon 11:48 A. M., Fayetts-ville 4:30 P. M., Charleston 11:33 P. M., Savannah 1:40 A. M., Jacksonville 7:35 A. M., Port Tampa 6:40 P. M. Connects at Wilson with No. 47, arriving Goldsboro' 3:05 P. M., Wilmington 6:45 P. M. Pullman Sleeper New York to Tampa via Jacksonville.

2:55 P. M., Local, arrives Petersburg 3:42 P. M., Mrives Petersburg 6:19 P. M., Norfolk 8:50 P. M. Makes all stops.

1:30 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 8:04 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 8:04 P. M.

a yard.

Black Satin-Stripe Taffetas, 69c.; were \$1.

Black Brocade Duchess, 59c.; was 98c.

Black China Slik, 27 inches wide, heavy texture, 50c.; was 75c.

places 60c. Dresden Chinas for waists, 39c. 4 pieces 60c. Dresden Chinas for waists, 33c.
46-inch-wide Silk Chiffons, in delicate colors, 59c.; were 75c.
Linen Color Yoking, 22 inches wide, \$1.98; was \$2.90.
READY-MADE SKIRTS.—The largest, best-selected stock in the city. All argeful-sweep and flaring;
Full-Sweep Skirts of Black Figured Mohair, lined throughout, and velvet-bound, \$1.69.
Those at \$1.25 are made in latest fashion. See our Skirts at \$2.48, \$3.44, \$4.8, and \$6.
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Popular Sets, 98c.; were \$1.98—Corelli, Macaulay's England, Dumas, Cooper's Sea Tales, Elliott, Hawthorne, Hugo, Lever, and Smiles, Morocco-Bound New Testaments, Zc.; Morocco-Bound New Testaments, 25c.; from 48c.
Revised Prayer-Books and Hymnals, 28c. a set.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1896 edition, baif Russia, 79c. each.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Our pet department, and a complete success it is, too; and only to be attributed to the extremely low priese which always reign here. The Mrs. Jane Hopkins Quaker-Made Clothing is the best. The Pants all have double seats and knees. New spring line:
Our price for Mrs. Jane Hopkins's \$1.45 Suits for Boys of all ages, \$2; our Suits at \$2.45 are the same that you pay \$5 for elsewhere.
Boys' Blouse Suits, \$5 to 9 years, made of all-wool blue cloth, nicely trimmed, \$5c.

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38c.
See the Stylish Braid-Trimmed Blouxe
Suits at \$1.69 and \$2.75.
Boys' Reefers, \$3, \$5, and 7 years, made of
all-wool chinchilia, nicely trimmed in
braid and brass buttons, \$1.50; were
\$2.83.
1 lot Boys' Cape Overcoats, 4 to 12 years,
\$1.19.
New line Hats and Caps:
Boys' Caps, new dosigns, 25c.; Scotch
plaid.
Tam o' Shanters, 25c.; worth 39c.

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Tam o' Shanters, 25c.; worth 39c.
Boys Caps, 19c.; were 25c.
Children's Silk Caps, 15c.; were 59c.
150 Metal Frames, new designs, slightly scratched, 9c.; were 25 and 39c.
Men's Pure Linen Cuffs, new goods, 19c.

Pure Silk Black Belting, 10c, a yard, 25c, Silver Belt-Buckles, 5c.; new goods, Gilt Belt-Buckles, 19c.; were 23c.; new

Gilt Belt-Bucasses goods.

Gold Belts, 25c. each.
Gold Belts, 6 1-4 and 8c. a yard.
Gilt Braids, 6 1-4 and 8c. a yard.
New Veiling, with Black and Butter lace borders, 56c. each.
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10c. Cloth-Bound Books, 19c. 1,000 Elegantly-Bound 50c, Handy Classics, Real Linen Writing-Paper, was 25c.; now 15c. a pound.
"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne" and
"Upper Room," by Ian MacLaurine,

ISAAC SYCLE & CO 103 EAST BROAD-NEXT CORNER FIRST. Wednesday, of the commencement week. A similar effort was made last year by the Alumni Association, and with most marked results, there being a large number of the alumni present, and it is expected that there will be a large number present this year. In their invitation the committee says: The Virginia Military Institute desires us to extend you an invitation to renew your cadet-life by coming on Tuesday evening and going into quarters, either in barracks or camp, and taking your meals (cadet fare) at the mess-hall. She desires you to be her guest for that occasion. Bring your blanket with you. The programme for the day is as follows: Informal meeting of the alumni in the library, 19 A. M.; salute to alumni by Cadet Battery, 12 M.; review of battalion before alumni, 5 P. M.; public reception to alumni in library, 6:30 P. M.; alumni meeting and address, 8:30 P. M.; alumni meeting and address, 8:30 P. M.; banquet, 10:30 P. M. Your alumni badge will be your passport."

GOODS (ja 17-F.Su&Wly)

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. PHILADELPHIA, RICH-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Lexington Lodge, No. 66, Knights of Pythias, will, with District-Deputy R. G. Templeton, institute a lodge of the order at Buena Vista on next Thursday night. The new lodge will have nineteen charter members, composed of the most influential citizens of Buena Vista.

Organizer Dungan, of Baltimore, of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, will institute a branch of that order here next week. He has secured some thirty charter members. Appointed sailing days: Every TUESDAY, FRIDAY, and SUNDAY at daylight.
Freight for Tuesday's and Friday's greamars received till sailing hour; for Sunday's steamer till 5 P. M. Saturday. Freight received daily until 5 P. M. Fare, 38.
For further information apply to J. W. M.CARRICK, General Southern Agent; office, Rocketts.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., ja 21 General Agents, Philadelphia.

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The bayonet-scabbard and cartridge-box so long known to the cadet of the Virginia Military Institute, are now almost things of the past. The old leather bayonet-scabbard, with its brass tip, has been supplianted by the new steel one worn in the army, and the cartridge-box, with the brass plate, having the letters V. M. I. on it, will be superceded by the regular army cartridge-box. The improved army rifles received from the government a few weeks ago are now in use by the corps.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

VIRGINIA NAVIGATION

VOMPANY'S JAMES-RIVER

LINE to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Newport News, Claremont, and Jamesriver landings, and connecting at Old
Point and Norfolk for Washington, Baltimore, and the North.

STEAMER POCAHONTAS LEAVES

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND

FRIDAY AT 7 A. M.

Electric-cars direct to wharf, Fare only
\$1.50 and \$1\$ to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old
Point, and Newport News. Music by a
Grand Orchestrion.

Freight received daily for above-named
places, and all points in Eastern Virginia
and North Carolina.

IRVIN WEISIGER,

Superintendare.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Rev. W. H. Grove, of Millboro', has set on foot an undertaking of much magnitude and value. He will endeavor to establish at Goshen, in this county, "The Chautauqua of the Mountains," It is to be modelled after the northern chautaqua, in New York State, with its schools and lectures for moral, mental, and physical improvement. It is contemplated to purchase a beautiful tract of land overlooking North river at Goshen, to erect an amphitheatre and lecture halls, and to secure there during the summer accomplished lecturers and teachers to give instruction. The citizens of Goshen have subscribed 11,500 toward the chautanqua, and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has given substantial assurance of aid so soon as sufficient financial support is secured to make it apparent that the chautanqua can be established.

The trustees of the Methodist church here have sold the property left them as a parsonage and will apply the proceeds of the sale to the purchasing of a new personage. Superintendent.

EDWARD E. BARNEY,

President.

General Offices: Planters' Bank building.

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OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, DAILY LINE NEW YORK.

Passengers can leave Richmond DAILY via Chesapeake and Ohio railway, at \$50 A. M., or Richmond and Petersburg railroad (Norfolk and Western route) 9:00 A. M., connecting at Norfolk with Oid Dominion-Line steamer, sailing same evening for New York.

ALL-WATER ROUTE.

Steamship Old Dominion leaves Richmond every Monday at \$500 P. M., for New York via James river.

Tickets on saie at Richmond Transfer Company's, \$68 east Main street; Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and Richmond and Petersburg railroad depots, and at company's office, 121 east Main street. Richmond Baggage checked through.

FREIGHT for New York and all points beyond can be shipped by direct steamers, sailing from Richmond every MonDAT AND FRIDAY, 5:00 P. M. Also, by steamer leaving Richmond WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P. M., for Norfolk, connecting with steamer for New York.

Manifest closed one hour before sailing time.

Freight received and forwarded, and

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, VA 2:00 A. M., SOUTHERN EXPRESS, dail for Danville, Greensbore Winston-Salem, Siesper Richmond, Va., to Danvil and Greensbore, Connects Danville with the Washingto and Southwestern vestful Limited (No. 37), carrying sleepers; Danville to Asavilla Atlanta, Chattanoors, Manchis New Manc

TRAINS ARRIVE AT RICHMOND: 6:00 A. M. From Atlanta and Jackson-ville. 6:40 P. M. From Atlanta and Augusta. 8:40 A. M. From Keysville. FREIGHT TRAINS will also carry page

YORK-RIVER LINE, VIA WEST POLINE

THE FAVORITE ROUTE NORTH LEAVE RICHMOND.

TRAIN NO. 10, 3:10 P. M.
LOCAL EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday. Stops at all stations. At Lester Manor connects with stage for Walkerton; also, at West Point, with York River steamers for Baltimore. TRAIN NO. 16, 4:45 P. M.
BALTIMORE LIMITED, daily, except
Sunday, Close connection at West Point
with steamer for Baltimore,
Steamers leave Baltimore at 5 P. M.
and West Point 6 P. M., daily, except
Sunday.

Sunday.

Trains from West Point arrive at Rich mond at 9:07 A. M., daily; 10:40 A. M. daily, except Sunday and Monday, and at 4:20 P. M., daily, except Sunday.

6:30 P. M. Makes all stops.

7:30 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 8:04 P. M. Norfolk 8:06 P. M. Makes all stops.

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11:20 P. M., Arrives Petersburg 1:00 A. M., Yechburg 4:35 A. M., Roanoke 6:35 A. M., Bristol 11:39 A. M. Lynchburg 4:35 A. M., Roanoke 6:35 A. M., Bristol 11:39 A. M. Lynchburg 4:35 A. M., Roanoke 6:35 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 1:10 A. M. Lynchburg 4:35 A. M., Roanoke 6:36 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 1:10 A. M. Lynchburg 4:35 A. M., Roanoke 6:36 A. M., Arrives Petersburg 1:201 A. M., Elberton 2:04 P. M., Atlanta 4:09 P. M. Pullman Sleeper Washington to Atlanta. Accompany of the point, Newport News, and local stations.

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3:40 A. M., Fiorida Special from St. Augusta, and all points South. Charleston, Atlanta, Macon. Augusta, and all points South. Charleston, Savannah, and Charleston. Sa

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND, BROADSTREET STATION.

8:20 A. M., Dally, with chair-car, fer Norfolk, Portsmouth, Ole Point, News, and local stations.

3:35 P. M., Dally, with Pullman, for local stations, Newport News, and local stations.

10:00 A. M., Local train, except Sunday, for W. Clifton Forge. Connects at Gardonsville for Orange, Rapidan, Cuipeper, Calverton, Manassas, Alexandria, and Washington; at Union Station, Charlottesville, for Lynchburg; at Basic, for Hagerstown; at Staunton for Winchester.

2:15 P. M., The Cincinnati and St. Louis Limited, daily, with Pullmans to Cincinnati and St. Louis Stops only at important stations. Connects at Ashiand for Lexington, Ky, and Louisville, Meals served on Dining-Cars, No. 7, Local Train, except Sunday, follows above train from Gordons-ville to Staunton.

5:20 P. M., Local Train, except Sunday, Accommodation for Charlottesville. 6:40 P. M., Jacksonville. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Golds-boro', and all points South. 7:00 P. M., Norfolk, Suffolk, Waverly, and Petersburg, and Lynchburg, and the West. 8:23 P. M., Petersburg Local. J. R. KENLY, Traffic Manager.

LEAVE RICHMOND, BYRD-STREET
STATION.

9:00 A. M. Dally-Richmond and Norfolk
VESTIBULE LIMITED. Second-class tlekets not accepted
on this train.

9:05 A. M. Dally, HE CHICAGO EXPRESS," for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Columbus, and Chicego, Pullman Sleeper, Roanoke to Columbus; also for
Radford, Bristol, Knoxville,
Chattanooga, and intermediate
points. Pullman to Hinton, and Gordonsville to Cincinnati and Louisville. Meals served on Dining-Cars, Connects at Cov-ington, Va., daily, for Hos Springs. Springs.

LEAVE EIGHTH-STREEZ
STATION.

S:45 A. M., Daily for Lynchburg, Lexington, Va., and Clifton Forgs,
Connects at Bremo, except
Sunday for Rosney; at Lynch
burg, daily, with N. & W. R.
R., and the Southern rallway
for Southwest and South at
Bessemer, except Sunday, for
Craig City, and at W. Clifton
Forge with No. 1 for Cincinnati. TRAINS

Chattanooga, and points.

5:30 P. M. Daily, for Norfolk, Suffolk, and intermediate stations.

11:20 P. M. Daily, for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Connects at Roanoke with Washington and Chattanooga Limited. Pullman Sleepers Roanoke to Memphis and nooga Limited, Pullman Sleepers Roanoke to Memphie and New Orleans to Memphie and New Orleans to Memphie and New Orleans to Memphie and PULLMAN SLEEPER between RICH-MOND and LYNCHBURG, ready for occupancy at 9 P. M.; also, Pullman Sleeper Petersburg to Roanoke.

Trains arrive Richmond from Lynchburg and the West daily 6:40 A. M., and 7 P. M. From Norfolk and the East 11:56 A. M., and vestibuled Limited, 7:50 P. M. Office: 838 Main street.

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7:45 P. M., Except Sunday, from W. Clitton Forge.
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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAG RAILHOAD SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JAN. 7, 1896. 6:45 P. M., Daily from Lynchburg, Lex-inxton, Va., and Clifton Forga. JOHN D. POTTS. fe 13 Division Passenger Agent. LEAVE BYRD-STREET STATION.

6:40 A. M., Dally except Mondays, commencing January Sth. for Washington, Baitimore, Philadelphia, and New York, New York and Florida Special, composed entirely of Pullman Vestibuled Cars, No extra fare, other than usual Pullman charge.

7:00 A. M., Dally, for Washington and points North. Stops at Elba and local stations. Pullman-Car.

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